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DEPT FOR SCA/RA ATTN: JOSEPH BRENNIG

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR EX GUARUDA SHIELD (FTX) IN PHILIPPINES,
JUNE 11-22, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in The Ex Guaruda Shield (FTX) in Philippines, which will begin on June 11, 2009. Post vetting was completed on May 20, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by June 2 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: M Hamja Bin Siddique

Rank: Lieutenant
Unit: Flag Lt to DG Coast Guard
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: 1432
Date of Birth: 30 Nov 1981
Place of Birth: Bagura, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Mohammad Mizanur Rahman

Rank: L/S (FC-2)
Unit: BNS ISSA Khan
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: 900255
Date of Birth: 06 Feb 1971
Place of Birth: Barisal, Bangladesh

¶3. Name: Mohammad Khairul Basher

Rank: AB (FC-2)
Unit: BNS Hazi Mohsin
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: 90080
Date of Birth: 05 Feb 1977
Place of Birth: Chittagong, Bangladesh

¶4. Name: Mohammad Nazrul Islam

Rank: AB (QRP 2)
Unit: BNS Bishkhali
Unit Location: Khulna
Personal Number: 970281
Date of Birth: 13 March 1978
Place of Birth: Narsingdi, Bangladesh

¶5. Name: Mohammad Abdus Sattar

Rank: L/RO (G)
Unit: BNS Umar Farukh
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: 920167
Date of Birth: 01 January 1973
Place of Birth: Chuadanga, Bangladesh

¶6. Name: Mohammad Lukman Mia

Rank: RO (G)-1

Unit: BNS Shibshah
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: 950088
Date of Birth: 10 August 1976
Place of Birth: Sylhet, Bangladesh

¶7. Name: Md Golam Rasul Chowdhury
Rank: Flt Lieutenant
Unit: 03 Sqn BAF Base Zahure
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: BD 9036
Date of Birth: 03 Feb 1981
Place of Birth: Manikgonj, Bangladesh

¶8. Name: Kazi Mostafizur Rahman
Rank: Sergeant
Unit: Fitt - Air HQ
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: 462716
Date of Birth: 10 July 1974
Place of Birth: Satkhira, Bangladesh

¶9. Name: SM Yousuf Ali
Rank: Sergeant
Unit: FCO Air HQ
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: 462608
Date of Birth: 25 Jul 1972
Place of Birth: Khulna, Bangladesh

¶10. Name: Kaiser Ahmed

Rank: Sergeant
Unit: FCO Air HQ
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: 462854
Date of Birth: 25 September 1976
Place of Birth: Narayangonj, Bangladesh

¶11. Name: M Abu Taher
Rank: Sergeant
Unit: FCO - ADOC, BAF
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: 462469
Date of Birth: 07 March 1975
Place of Birth: Rangpur, Bangladesh

¶12. Name: M Zahirul Islam
Rank: Sergeant
Unit: Wrls Fitt - Air HQ
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: 462745
Date of Birth: 06 June 1974
Place of Birth: Barisal, Bangladesh

¶13. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶14. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶15. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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